

of the Peace; married, first, Elizabeth, daughter of Richard Poole of Newton, Wilts; married, second, Margaret, daughter of Henry Newman. No issue by her.

15. Richard Stokes, attorney-at-law, of Calne, Wilts; married Eleanor, daughter of Thomas Lambert of Boynton, Wilts. (See "Burke's Commoners," vol. i, page 67).

16. Captain Thomas Stokes of Stanshawes; married his cousin, Sarah, daughter of Abjohn Stokes of Titherton; she was born May 8, 1703; married Whitsun Week, 1724.

17. Thomas Stokes of Stanhawes, and also of Hartwick, near Shepstow. Married Anne, daughter of Major Adley. Died in 1803.

18. Thomas Stokes of Bristol, attorney-at-law; married Sarah Prichard of Hawkesbury, Upton; died 1808.

19. Adrian Stokes of Stanhawes, who married Miss Rolph of Thornbury.

20. Dr. Thomas Stokes, who sold Stanshawes to R. N. Hooper, 1871.

Our family coat-of-arms consists of the following: Sable shield, lion rampant, ermine, with a forked tail; crest, with a demi-lion rampant, ermine, forked tail; and the motto, "*Vicit omnia pertinax virtus.*" This is on authority of various genealogists. (See title page.)

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13. (English-American line). Christopher Stokes (3), came to Virginia in 1629, and obtained a patent for land on the Charles (afterward called the York) river on July 21, 1635. He was a man of prominence, a member of the House of Burgesses for "Warwick River," in October, 1639. It seems he had been granted patents for other plantations, one of them lying upon that stream. He died some time before 1646, leaving four sons, Christopher (4), William, Francis, and Thomas. His home was called the New Pocosin on the York peninsula.

14. The second son, William, was the only one having issue. "He was a very large landholder." John and Syl-